



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Nate Yuninger
Bumpers Etc. Auto-Body & Paint Repair
1924 G West Main Street
Ephrata, PA 17522

August 26, 2015

RE: Notice of Violation- Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program,
Facility ID: PAS5A0710070

Dear Mr. Yuninger:

Based on an inspection of your facility by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on July 15, 2015, your facility has been determined to be in violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. §§300f-300j-11, and the Underground Injection Control (UIC) regulations promulgated under Sections 1421 and 1422 of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §§300h and 300h-1.

Specifically:

The Bumpers Etc. Auto-Body and Repair is in violation of 40 C.F.R. §144.12 of the UIC regulations for operating a Class V injection well (floor drains discharging to a subsurface disposal system) which may allow the movement of fluids containing contaminants into underground sources of drinking water.

Such violation is subject to enforcement action under Section 1423 of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §300h-2. This Section provides for the initiation of civil and/or criminal actions in court or the issuance of Administrative Orders which mandate compliance with all provisions of the SDWA and regulations and which may assess penalties for violations.



Because the facility inspection did not reveal a significant volume of wastewater disposal, the enforcement actions described above may not be necessary provided you can assure that no discharge from the garage drains to the subsurface can occur in the future.

Within sixty (60) days of receipt of this notice, you must permanently seal with concrete, the two garage floor drains that discharge to the sub-floor French drain, to assure that no wastewater with contaminants entering the drains can reach the subsurface. The floor drain discharging via a storm drain may remain open.

Upon completion of waste management modifications, we will require you to submit the following documentation to this office:

Photograph of each floor drain, before sealing

Photograph of the cemented floor drains

A statement from you confirming that you have cemented the two shop drains as requested.

Send all correspondence to the attention of Andre Hoyer, of my staff. Please include our mail code, 3WP22, on the outside of all correspondence to insure proper routing. We have included a return mailing label for your convenience.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter. A formal enforcement action with a penalty, as referenced above, may be initiated if we are unable to resolve this matter in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please contact Andre Hoyer at (215) 814-5461.

Sincerely,



Roger Reinhart
Ground Water & Enforcement Branch
Office of Drinking Water & Source Water Protection

Enclosure

